

PATENT CASE: DX0757K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-----X
In re Application of: Hedrick *et al.*

Examiner: Prema Maria Mertz

For: Mammalian Chemokines; Receptors;
Reagents; Uses

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 9, (Confirmation No. 2825) mailed January 15, 2003, for which a response is due April 15, 2003. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 and page 84, please replace the current title with the following:

7 TRANSMEMBRANE RECEPTOR FAMILY MEMBER BLRX

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16 and 22.

Please amend claims 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23-27, 37 and 40 as follows:

12. An isolated non-human host cell or tissue comprising a recombinant nucleic acid of Claim 11.

13. The isolated non-human host cell of Claim 12, wherein said isolated non-human host cell is:

- a) a prokaryotic cell;
- b) a eukaryotic cell;
- c) a bacterial cell;
- d) a yeast cell;
- e) an insect cell;
- f) a mammalian cell;
- g) a mouse cell; or
- h) a primate cell.